

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

We are in receipt of the University Calendar, by the courtesy of Secretary Wade. A careful examination of its pages will give the reader some idea of this grand institution, of which every citizen of Michigan should be justly proud.

A Washington correspondent has been prowling around the patent office and says he found enough bogus pads of different styles to cushion the chairs of the house and senate. They were nearly all the inventions of women. —*Det. News.*

The rapid increase in the wealth of the United States the past ten years is astounding. According to the published figures the total wealth of the country is now \$61,439,000,000, equal to nearly \$1,000 per capita. This is an increase in ten years of \$18,000,000,000, or 45 per cent.

The Free Press is forced to admit the truth of the assertion of "G. B. S." that the mortgaged indebtedness of Michigan farms is but 19 per cent of their total value, instead of 47 per cent as has been claimed, but it does so with a mighty poor grace and with much paying up of dust to blind the eyes of its readers. "G. B. S." put the Free Press in a hole and it will have to stay there. —*Det. Tribune.*

The first steel vessel built in the Saginaw valley was launched at Wheeler's shipyard in Bay City, Tuesday week. The boat is the City of Chicago, is owned by Graham & Morton, Chicago, and will run between that city and Benton Harbor. She is 213 ft. long, has 70 state rooms and is supplied with every modern convenience. The cost will reach \$220,000. Not less than 15,000 persons saw the launch, excursion trains carrying several hundred strangers to see the sight.

"The local newspaper," says a contemporary, "should be found in every home. No children will grow up ignorant who can appreciate a home paper. It is the stepping-stone to intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place they expect to be interested? But let them have the paper and read of persons whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every weekly arrival of the local paper; thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their knowledge of the world as it is to-day."

Freight rates on English railways are said to average 24 cents per ton per mile; in America they average less than 1 cent. A correspondent of the London Financial News makes a comparison of the reports of our Pennsylvania railroad with the London and Northwestern road, and says: "Therefore, it appears that the average cost of moving freight traffic on the London and Northwestern road is 108 per cent greater per ton per mile than are the average charges per ton per mile upon the Pennsylvania road."

Our own dsmalists, the gentlemen who tell us to consider our English aunt, and learn her ways and be wise, should study these pleasant figures. We don't really. There are quite as many comforts and necessities of life that cost less money in the American market than in the English as there are things that cost less in England than in America. Besides which, we have a great deal more money to buy things with than the English have. The dsmalists should comfort themselves with these reflections. —*Inter Ocean.*

INTERVIEW.

Senator McMillan calls the Roll of Michigan's Virtues and Industries.

"It seems that the Congress voted a grant of two millions of acres of land to the soldiers of the war of 1812, and Surveyor-General Edwin Tiffin of Chillicothe, Ohio, was instructed to make a survey. He attempted to do so but gave it up, reporting to the General Land Office—Josiah Meigs was then Commissioner—under date of November 30, 1815. It was a copy of this report that I saw. It did not give Michigan a very good character, saying among other uncomplimentary things that not one hundredth part of the two million acres appropriated would be fit for cultivation, and so the Congress repealed the law and sent the soldiers to some other Territory."

You see, the hundredth part of two million acres, 20,000 acres, is reducing the arable lands of Michigan to a pretty small compass, especially when it is remembered that the area of the state is 56,457 square miles."

"Well, how nearly right was the old man?"

acres in ornamental lawns in Detroit alone! But the state is a very remarkable one, for the reason that her industries are so diversified. Her agricultural development has been something almost phenomenal, and that industry is, and will continue to be, the chief one of the state. While just now the farmers have cause, from low prices, to complain, they have as a rule more generally prospered than any other class of producers. Thirty-five, or even twenty-five years ago, Michigan was principally known abroad on account of her pine. Now she is celebrated for nearly everything, from the celery of Kalamazoo to the steel ships of Detroit. By the way, do you remember the name selected for our Territory by Jefferson?"

"No—something illustrative of Jeffersonian simplicity, I suppose?"

"Hardly. He suggested 'Chersonesus'; but, as Judge Cooley happily says, a kindly Providence spared us the 'Indiction'; and in 1803 she was called Michigan—a name derived from an Indian word signifying 'a great lake.' The early history of Michigan, by the bye, is replete with romance. The Indians, the French and the English made history in such dramatic fashion that even the most prosaic story of the state is full of interest. The life of Pere Marquette was like a poem in its devotion to an ideal under circumstances of peculiar terror and hardship, to which at last he succumbed; and many others in the early days were equally heroic and self-sacrificing."

"Yet Michigan is generally thought of as a comparatively new state?"

"Yes, perhaps; though, as a State, Michigan is now just as old as was the 'Old Dominion'—Virginia—when Michigan was admitted to the Union. I was talking, though, about the diversified industries of the Wolverine State. Let me give you rapidly a few facts. The census of 1880 gives the number of farms under cultivation as 154,068, containing an average of 90 acres, or 1,386,072 acres in all, valued at \$499,103,181. Of these farms 138,597 were cultivated by their owners. Of course these figures will be very largely increased by the census of this year. A million tons of gypsum have been mined at Alabaster and at Grand Rapids since 1845. Michigan manufactures one-third of all the salt consumed in this country. Its manufacture dates back only to 1860, yet last year our output was about 3,500,000 barrels. Copper was mined in the Northern Peninsula by people whose era and identity still remain undetermined; centuries ago these Lake Superior mines were worked by miners with curious implements which seem to be of wonderful antiquity; and Baron La Fontaine described a mass of copper which he saw on the Ontonagon River as early as 1688, yet only during the last forty years has copper mining been a recognized industry with us. During that time colossal fortunes have been made, and they are still making in that business. As illustrative of its possibilities, I may mention that one single mass of copper which was forty-five feet long, eighteen and one-half feet wide and nine feet thick, weighing over 500 tons, was sold for more than \$200,000!"

"The existence of iron was not suspected until two centuries after copper was known to exist. Now we are producing one-half of the total product of this country. The exact date of its discovery is given as the 19th of September, 1844, and its discoverer was W. Burt, the inventor of the steam locomotive. In 1847, the year that iron-mining has been a recognized industry of Michigan, more than thirty millions of tons of ore have been marketed. This wonderful Lake Superior region produces lumber also in great quantities, and gold and silver, though the gold is not yet in large-paying quantities; and in addition to its beautiful and durable sandstone and brownstone, a variegated marble which is found there is said to rival in utility as well as brilliancy and beauty the famous verde antique of ancient Greece. Our coal product is not large, but the Commissioner of Mineral Statistics says of it: 'While the deposits of this mineral are not comparable with many other States, they are still of a magnitude to possess some value, and to constitute a possible resource that at a future day may avail for important use.' Our fisheries give employment to nearly 2,000 persons, and the annual value of the catch is \$800,000."

"The Commissioner of Agriculture in 1883 stated our production of lumber for that year to have been 3,471,460,501 feet: shingles, 8,555,251,750; lath, 205,916,015. This was one-fifth of the entire lumber product of the country. He estimated the uncut pine in the State at 35,000,000,000 feet, and said that, at that rate of cutting, the supply would be exhausted in ten years. But seven of the ten years have gone, and there still seems to be a pretty large quantity of standing pine remaining."

"Between thirty and forty tons of candy are made every working day in the town of Detroit and one Grand Rapids factory. Port Huron has a 'some' what limited supply of natural gas, and Detroit pipes it from Ohio, a distance of eighty miles, and is using it for fuel purposes. Michigan manufactures one-eighth of all chewing and one-tenth of all smoking tobacco in the United States. The manufacture of furniture at Grand Rapids employs thousands of men, and the product of

countries. But were I to attempt to give you a fair list of our industries it would fill your paper!"

"Have you facilities for getting all your products to market?"

"We have 5,500 miles of railroads, with 3,000 locomotives, 1,000 passenger-coaches, 100,000 freight-cars and 600 baggage-cars; and they manage to carry 30,000,000 people and an enormous lot of freight and express matter each year, and employ about 25,000 men. In 1896 the whistle of one little steamboat awoke the echoes on the sparsely settled banks of the Detroit river. In 1885, by an actual count made by authority, 40,937 vessels with the enormous capacity of 19,615,271 tons passed Detroit; this being an average of one vessel for every seven minutes during the season of navigation; and a greater number of vessels and more freight pass through the locks at the 'Soo' each year than through the Suez canal between Europe and Asia. But it must be remembered that the coast line of Michigan is 2,000 miles in length."

"The 'Soo'? What is that?"

"Oh, that is the diminutive of Sault Ste. Marie. The locks there are wonderful examples of engineering skill."

"What has Michigan in an educational way, besides the University and Dr. Angell?"

"Well, the University was provided for in the Territorial act in 1804, and with many changes it has come to be recognized as a great institution, with departments of Literature, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Mechanics, Mining and Civil Engineering. It has more than 2,000 students, and an excellent faculty with Dr. Angell at its head. Its facilities are continually enlarging. Beside the University at Ann Arbor, we have the State Agricultural College at Lansing, with its broad acres, its machine-shops, its military organization and its excellent English and scientific curriculum; the State Normal school at Ypsilanti; the State School of Mines and Mining at Houghton; the colleges at Hillsdale, Albion, Olivet, Kalamazoo, Holland and Alma; the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake; the Somerville School at St. Clair, and other prosperous institutions. The high schools of the State form a part of the University system. They are inspired by University people, and their graduates are admitted to the University without examination. The number of common schools in our State is very large, for Michigan is a lover of education. Everywhere are found school-houses; and in the few communities where there are no churches the school-houses are utilized instead."

"But there must be criminal and defective classes in even such a model State as yours. What do you do with

"We have some noted institutions both for punishment and for reformation, as well as for the unfortunate and helpless. Among them I recall the State Prison at Jackson; the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia; the State Prison at Marquette; the House of Correction at Detroit; the Reform School at Lansing; the Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb at Flint, and that for the Blind at Lansing; the asylums for the insane at Kalamazoo, Pontiac and Traverse City, and for insane criminals at Ionia. The State Public School at Coldwater was established in 1874, and, like the Agricultural College, was the pioneer in its class in this country. This school is for poor children, waifs and dependents who are over two and under twelve years of age. They are sent there by the county Superintendents of the poor, and are retained until suitable homes can be provided for them. After that they remain wards of the State and are visited each month by agents of the State, so that, if they are not receiving good care, they may be returned to the school. The Girl's Industrial Home at Adrian has a Board of Control composed of three women and two men—how is that for advanced thought? The object of this school is the care of wayward girls. It has been very successful, and is believed to be accomplishing much good. Homes are found for those who are thought fitted for the change, and the incorrigibles are sent to severer institutions. One State institution, I may say, of which we are very proud, is the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, which answers its patriotic purpose admirably."

"You have newspapers, of course?"

"Yes, indeed. The next thing after the church and school-house and blacksmith-shop are built in the new settlement, the weekly paper is started, and in a little while a daily edition is announced with complete telegraphic service. Our population is now more than 2,000,000. When the civil war began it was only 750,000; yet we sent 30,000 men to the front, and for the conduct of the war Michigan contributed over \$2,500,000."

"And Michigan's debt?"

"It has none, or virtually none, for the last of our bonds—an issue of \$21,000—matured May 1st, 1890, and will be paid upon presentation, leaving a balance in the treasury of about two millions of dollars. Our several State institutions have cost about \$22,500,000, and our early internal improvements and war funds about \$13,500,000 more. For fifty years our average State tax has been two mills on the dollar, but this has been based on an assessment of about 50 per cent of the real value of our property, so that our tax has only been about one mill

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Teas and Coffees in town.

Republican Caucus to-morrow night. Choice California Dried Fruits at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

School will reopen next Monday. O. J. Bell is crowding out the sides of his store with new goods.

Watch for the new delivery wagon of Lyon & Connor.

New schemes in Baking Powder and Coffee at the Pioneer store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

John Harrington went to Hillsdale county last week, on business.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

H. C. Hooker, an old vet, has been appointed postmaster at Otsego Lake. New stock of Ladies' Walking Jackets just received at H. Joseph's.

Chas. Ingerson has gone into camp with his crew, on the South Branch. Finest assortment of Beaded Capes just received at H. Joseph's.

Supervisor Richardson, of Centre Plains, was in the city Monday.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Miss Margie McDougall returned to Tuscola Co. on Saturday.

Before purchasing Walking Jackets or Beaded Capes, call at H. Joseph's.

The Gold Lake mine at Ishpeming is yielding \$20 to the ton and the owners are happy.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Mrs. L. Jensen came down from Otsego Lake, yesterday, for a little visit.

The ladies will be especially pleased to see Bell's stock of fine shoes.

School begins next Monday. All classes will be organized on that day. Parents please remember.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

B. E. Thayer was up from West Branch, to spend Sunday with the family.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

W. S. Chalker is putting in a small job on section 6, just north of the village.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. J. Staley visited in Bay City last week, returning Saturday.

In Clothing, H. Joseph defies any competition in the state.

Mrs. M. Doyle and her youngest son, returned from a visit to Bay City Saturday evening.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

J. Wilson, and Miss Fannie Staley are home from Attison College, for the spring vacation.

Try the roasted Rio coffee, 25c, at the Pioneer store. It is a pleasant drink and can't be beat for the money.

J. E. Wilcox took 156 pounds of grass pike out of Portage Lake in four days. Lots of fun.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoe in town. Call and see them.

Easter services will be held at the M. E. church, next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Get your tinware at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer store. They keep the anti-rust proof. Every piece warranted.

W. S. Chalker returned from his camp near Rondo, last Friday. His teams came in on Sunday.

Remember that the bargains in clothing at the Pioneer store is limited. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

Levi Clement who is working in camp near Vanderbilt, spent last Sunday with his family.

New line of Ladies' Misses' and Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Remember, Saturday is registration day. If your name is not on the list, see to it in time.

Remember you can find the largest and best assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes etc., at H. Joseph's.

J. P. Hanna, of Beaver Creek township, was in town last Saturday and made us a call.

O. J. Bell's spring stock is arriving in immense shape. It looks as though he could shoe this county for the year and have stock left.

Mrs. Wm. Guttler and her baby, from Vanderbilt, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Have you looked at the two dollar Ladies' shoes O. J. Bell is selling. They are the best ever offered in Grayling, every pair warranted.

S. S. Claggett and family returned from their visit to friends at Richmond, last Monday.

The rostrum at the church was tastefully decorated, for the school entertainment with flags and flowers.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Flannel Suits, Sicilians, Satines, Ribbon etc., which they have just received.

The Dependent Pension Bill has passed the Senate, and it will not be long until it becomes a law.

Everybody purchasing twenty-five dollars worth of goods of H. Joseph, will be entitled to one of those elegant hand painted oil pictures.

J. M. Francis has gone to the Bagley mill to do blacksmithing for the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co.

Did you see the hand painted Oil Pictures which H. Joseph gives away with every twenty-five dollars of purchases. They are the finest ever shown.

Misses Bell Partridge, Ida, Bailey and Kate Mattison, teachers in our school have gone home for the weeks vacation.

Our spring stock of Hats and Caps are just being opened. Now is your time to purchase while stock is fresh, at the Pioneer store.

Go to the Caucuses, nominate none but good men for the several offices, then support them at the polls, and all will be well.

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence property in Grayling. Good house and good location. Reason for selling, have gone into business in another town. Enquire here.

D. A. Blodgett, of Muskegon, has put in 21,000,000 feet, 13,000,000 in Clare county and 8,000,000 in Lake county.

Mrs. Homer Jacobs of Grayling, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jacobs the fore part of the week. —West Br. Times.

A number of camps have broken up, and the town is full of woodsmen, who seem to be good natured and happy.

O. J. Bell returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Lansing and Jackson. He brought back a severe cold.

Capt. F. L. Barker and wife came down from Frederic, Wednesday, to take in the Fair. They are the guests of P. M. and Mrs. Jones.

On Tuesday, Justice Woodburn gave Henry Roney a chance to rest 25 days with sheriff McCullough, to sober up from a disorderly drunk.

The W. R. C. will meet at the residence of C. W. Night, next Saturday week, the 12th. All members are expected to be present.

David McCormick, succeeds F. L. Hadley as night watch. He is well recommended for the place and his first night's work seems to prove his ability.

The painters are at work on H. Joseph's building next to the Land Office, making a decided improvement with the new front.

Parents sending children to the primary department this spring term should send on Monday so that the teacher can properly classify them.

Frank Johnson, of Potts, killed himself last week by hanging. He was in the lockup at the time for being too drunk for even Potts society, and it made him despondent.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley and family were surprised Monday night by a number of their friends and neighbors coming suddenly in upon them, the event being Mrs. McKinley's birthday. —Otsego Co. News.

Holdster Bros. & Co. have purchased 5,000,000 feet of standing pine in Crawford county of Salling, Hanson & Co., and the timber will be cut at once and railed to Saginaw. —Au Sable Times.

The arrangements for the Musicals are being completed, and is expected to eclipse all former efforts in that direction. It will not be held 'till some time in May.

NOTICE. Prof. Hubbard has been testing lead, in paint and found some impure, but does not say where he got it, but says leave your orders with Salling, Hanson & Co., and you will get the best paint and oil.

The familiar face of Highway commissioner, C. B. Johnson is again seen on our streets. He has been in McClain's camp in Frederic, during the winter.

The place to buy groceries is at a grocery store, the place to buy shoes is at a shoe store. O. J. Bell keeps a first class shoe store and now has in stock the finest line of Ladies' Misses' Men's, Boys and Childrens' fine shoes. Give him a call.

A number of our farmers are talking of putting in a piece of spring wheat. Our experience with it here has been very satisfactory, and if seeded with clover has proved a good catch.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchel wishes to announce to the ladies of Grayling and vicinity, that her trimmer, Miss Mattie Brown has gone to Detroit, where she will spend the next two weeks in the best "Trimming Rooms" in the state. Look for something lovely on her return.

There has been considerable trouble among the men who have been putting logs into the Cheney mill getting their pay, but report says that successful arrangements have been made, so all will be paid in a few days.

\$40.00 buys a prime four year old cow, and calf five days old, if sold at once.

At the election next Monday two members of the board of review will be elected. They have heretofore been appointed by the township board.

Wm. Breaky, of Centre Plains, reports his Marino sheep in prime condition. Sheep and clover will make a garden of this country.

The largest crowd at the Fair last evening that ever assembled in any hall in Grayling.

Gov. Luch has presented to Marvin Post, G. A. R., a fine copy of the book "Michigan at Gettysburg." It will be highly prized by the boys, as many of them were there.

Lyon & Connor have brought up a good horse and wagon, and commencing next Monday will deliver goods to their customers in any part of town.

From papers found in the dead man's pockets it appears the person killed at the Murrin den, near Potts, was named Oeske Holston and was a Swede. He sailed in the lumber camps as one Johnson. —Detroit News.

Brakenman George Thaldorf, of the Michigan Central, who had his legs badly bruised at Bagley Saturday has been brought to his home on the west side of the river. He was resting quite easy this morning. —Bay City Times.

Rev. W. H. Hicks, who edited and managed the Conference Daily in this city last summer has become business manager of the Pacific Christian Advocate, published at Portland, Ore. —Bay City Times.

We are utterly and totally opposed to the idea of giving anybody an honorary membership in the G. A. R. The mortuaries have honorary husbands and wives, but the G. A. R. ain't built that way. —Coffee Cooler.

Mrs. Frank Forbes started yesterday for Grand's Pass, Oregon. She goes with a large party, including Mrs. Powell, of Otsego Lake, via The Northern Pacific. Her many friends here wish her a pleasant journey.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., made his appearance on our streets last Monday, for the first time in several weeks, having been confined to the house for some time from the attack of "La Grippe," which he had along with many others.

NOTICE. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, being thankful for past favors, would respectfully say to the public that they have commenced work, for this spring, and will do all kinds of painting, graining, calsoning and paper hanging, as cheap as the cheapest and neat as the neatest. Mar. 18, Sun.

Grant Shellenbarger started for the University yesterday, for the purpose of having his diseased leg amputated. It has become a nuisance to him as it is, and its removal seems necessary for his future welfare. His age and good general health are in his favor and we hope for the success of the operation.

A teacher once wrote that "the art of playing on the violin requires the nicest perception and the most sensitive of any art in the known world." Upon which an experienced editor comments in the following well chosen terms: "The art of publishing a newspaper and making it pay, and at the same time have it please everybody, beats adding high school a little."

The musical and literary entertainment at the church last Friday evening, by the pupils and friends of the High School, was a decided success. The terrible weather of that dry day diminished the attendance but there was a fair audience, and all seemed well pleased. The pupils gave evidence of much study and careful preparation, suggesting the reputation of our school as one of the best.

The following democratic ticket was placed in nomination at the Caucuses, Monday evening. For Supervisor, M. S. Hartwick; Clerk, Martin Nelson; Treasurer, A. E. Newman; Highway Commissioner, W. Havens; School Inspector, L. Fournier; Justice of the Peace, A. Taylor; and G. W. Walton; Constables, P. Vietnam, J. Cowell, J. Rasmussen and Archie Babbitt; Board of Review, G. B. Sanderson and W. F. Brink.

Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil don't stand a chance; more we work, we wear behind us bigger patches on our pants. On those pants once new and glossy, now are patches of different hue, all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, send in money, large or small; or when the breeze of summer strikes us we shall have no pants at all. —Otsego Co. Herald.

We clip the following from the Otsego Lake correspondence of the Bay City Times:

"A meeting of subscribers to the Michigan savings and loan association of Detroit, was held in the Otsego Lake house, Monday, 10 day for the purpose of electing officers of the local board. The following named gentlemen were duly elected by a stock vote: President, Jackson C. Hooker; treasurer, Carl P. Mickelson; secretary, Geo. W. Jones.

W. S. Fisk, the special agent, has been here eight days and has sold 100 shares. Carl P. Mickelson has been appointed local agent by Mr. Fisk.

Mrs. A. Curran is remodeling her house on Pentasular Avenue, and will rent the same after May 1st. It is a pleasant location.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pres. Church, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. R. Hanson, on Thursday, April 10th, in the afternoon, for work.

Mrs. H. MASTERS, Pres.

James Johnson a subject of the King of Denmark, on the 1st, threw off his allegiance to that monarch, and declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Rev. F. Webster will hold services at the Catholic church next Sunday week, the 13th.

Everybody will go to the Fair, to-night. Last evening's grand parade will be repeated.

The weather for march was peculiar to say the least. The thermometer registered—16° on the 1st—21° the 2d—20° the 3th—33° the 6th—21° the 7th—14° the 8th—8° the 9th and just zero the 15th, while during the day the register was from 32° to 44° for 21 days during the month, the highest being the 20th. There was rain on five days, and snow on twelve, the aggregate precipitation being of rain 1 inch, and of snow 17 inches.

An exchange contains the following truthful statement: The retailers of gossip and the spreaders of evil reports are abominable creatures. They seem to be utterly inconsiderate and uncharitable and they instinctively attribute evil to everything and everybody. To blast human character and to reveal in the misfortune of others seems to be the supreme object in life of the gossiping busybody. Even the dead do not escape these ghoulies. If the gossipers and spreaders of evil reports can get into heaven then the bars are down for everybody.

There was an article in a late Detroit Tribune, by C. W. West, of Centre Plains, and one by P. Ostrander, of Grayling, concerning the agricultural of this section, which are of the right stamp, and if all of our citizens will take similar views and talk, and write of our possibilities, instead of denouncing the country, it will add greatly to our prosperity.

We have just learned why the church bells are rung on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. "It is for the purpose of making people believe there's fire in the other world and that they should get ready to attend church, and provide against being roasted."

Next Sunday being Easter the M. E. church has arranged appropriate services. The following musical selections will be rendered:

MORNING.

Voluntary, Processional, Calkin; Easter Anthem, Scholz-Welch; Minnied, Scholz-Welch; Postlude in C, Lemmens.

EVENING.

Voluntary, Grand Offertoire in G, Anthelm, I'm a Pilgrim, Wely; Melody, Marston; Postlude in D Minor, Balfe; Yockner.

List of Letters

Remain in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Mar. 22, 30: Genl. Asst. B. Ripley Franklin; Hamilton, F. S.; Rasmussen, J. E.; Johnson, Mattie; Rauhala, Esa; Mitchell, Geo. E. Smith; Art; McCarthy, Ed.; Wane, Minnie.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please call on J. M. JONES, P. M.

Now is the Time.

Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling are for sale, cheap, on Brink's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address, April 3, if, Wm. F. BRINK.

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This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are yearning for it, and yearning because they find it so hard to come by. Millions upon millions of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupopsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle by H. C. THATCHER, Druggist.

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It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time. She weighed less than 50 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and bought a sample bottle. It helped her, she bought a large bottle. It helped her more, brought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 110 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free, at H. C. THATCHER'S Drug Store.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a 3 year old Jersey Bull—price \$40.00. Enquire of J. P. Hanna, Beaver Creek township.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON. May 3, t. t.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Oubeny. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '89.

Public Notice!

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffe's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS. Aug. 18th, '87.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.)

GOING NORTH.

Exp.	Mail	Accommodation
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Detroit, 4:45	8:30	8:30
Chicago, 7:00 a. m.	10:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Jackson, 7:50 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
Bay City, 10:30	1:15	1:15
GRAYLING, Arr. 2:10	5:35	P. M. 1:20
GRAYLING, Dep. 2:40	5:30	P. M. 1:30
Mackinaw City, 5:00 a. m.	8:10	8:10

SOUTH.

P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Mackinaw City, 8:45	8:00	2:00
GRAYLING, Arr. 1:55	12:00	2:40
A. M. <td>M.<td>P. M.</td></td>	M. <td>P. M.</td>	P. M.
GRAYLING, Dep. 1:55	12:00	2:00
Bay City, Arr. 4:30	4:20	7:20
Detroit, 4:45	11:20 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
Chicago, 6:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.	6:45
Jackson, 11:20 a. m.	10:10 p. m.	

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GEN. PASS. AGENT.

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CHICAGO, 28-UNION SQUARE, ILL.

ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. PAUL, MINN. DALLAS, TEX.

HANSON & BRADEN.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgages, dated the twenty-first day of January, 1881, executed by Geo. W. Love and Mary R. Love his wife to Sabina V. Beach, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford Michigan, in Book A of mortgages on page 32 and 33 on the Great Northern National Bank, of which said mortgagee there is due to the principal and interest of \$500.00 on the 1st day of March, 1890, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. And, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Court for the County of Crawford) on Saturday the third day of May, 1890 at 9 o'clock in forenoon, and that said mortgaged premises are described as follows: The east half of the east half of the south west quarter, and the west half of the west half of the north of range three west, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated January 27th, 1890. HARLES H. SMITH, SHERIFF. SALLA S. BEACH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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